

Students

Promotion/Retention

Regional School District No. 14 is committed to accommodating a wide range of student ability and performance at each grade level. Students shall be placed by the certified staff at the grade level best suited to them academically, socially and emotionally. It is the expectation that the vast majority of students will progress through the school system with their age peers. However, in taking into account the individual needs of a child, in certain situations it may be in the best interest of the child to spend an additional year at a particular grade level.

Prior to deciding upon a possible retention, the following criteria shall be used:

- A. Classroom performance
- B. Physical size
- C. Emotional and social maturity,
- D. Relative chronological age,
- E. Test results,
- F. Family factors,
- G. Other relevant indices.

The eventual placement is the result of a cooperative decision between home and school.

At the high school level, class standing is determined exclusively by the earning of credits in the prescribed and elected courses.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221(b) Boards of education to prescribe rules.